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Attorney Docket Number	718762.2
First Named Inventor	Nakano, Toshio
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	10/698,585
Filing Date	October 31, 2003
Group Art Unit	Not yet known
Examiner Name	Not yet known

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ANTISTATIC FILM, ANTISTATIC FOAM SHEET AND ANTISTATIC BUBBLE SHEET

(Title of the Invention)

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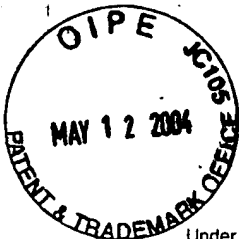
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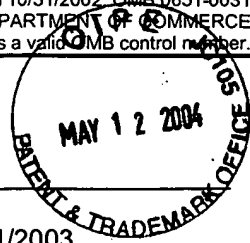
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Sakai Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/698,585 Filed/Issue Date: 10/31/2003

Entitled: ANTISTATIC FILM, ANTISTATIC FOAM SHEET AND ANTISTATIC BUBBLE SHEET

Sakai Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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